

HEALTH CARE BUSINESS -- TEXAS STATE AGENCIES/CONTACTS

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Health Care Business or Facility Type	Regulatory Contact	Contact Information	State Law Reference
Home Health	Ann Skowronski, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services	Mail Code W-615, 701 W 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-5674 fax (512) 438-4749	Health & Safety Code, Ch. 142
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Nursing Homes (Convalescent and Nursing Homes and Related Institutions)	Ann Skowronski, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services	Mail Code W-615, 701 W 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-5674 fax (512) 438-4749	Health & Safety Code, Ch. 242
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	Ann Skowronski, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services	Mail Code W-615, 701 W 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-5674 fax (512) 438-4749	Health & Safety Code, Ch. 242
Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs)	Ann Skowronski, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services	Mail Code W-615, 701 W 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-5674 fax (512) 438-4749	Health & Safety Code, Ch. 247
Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities (ICFIRD)	Ann Skowronski, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services	Mail Code W-615, 701 W 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-5674 fax (512) 438-4749	Health & Safety Code, Ch. 252
Adult Day Care	Ann Skowronski, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services	Mail Code W-615, 701 W 51st Street, Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-5674 fax (512) 438-4749	Human Resources Code Chapter 103

Maternity Homes	Rosa L. Rohr Litigation CounselOffice of General Counsel Department of Family and Protective Services	701 West 51st Street Mail Code Y956 Austin, TX 78751 Ph (512) 438-3074 Fx (512) 339-5876	Health and Safety Code Chapter 249
Child Care Faciltites	Rosa L. Rohr Litigation CounselOffice of General Counsel Department of Family and Protective Services	701 West 51st Street Mail Code Y956 Austin, TX 78751 Ph (512) 438-3074 Fx (512) 339-5876	Human Resources Code Chapter 42
Hospitals	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Officce of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (sxt. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Health and Safety Code Chapter 241
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Officce of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (sxt. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Health and Safety Code Chapter 243
Birthing Centers	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Officce of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (sxt. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Health and Safety Code Chapter 244
Abortion Facilities	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Officce of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (sxt. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Health and Safety Code Chapter 245
Special Care Facilities	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Officce of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (sxt. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Health and Safety Code Chapter 248
End-stage Renal Disease Facilities	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Officce of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (sxt. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Health and Safety Code Chapter 251

Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (sxt. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Health and Safety Code Chapter 464
Narcotic Drug Treatment Program/Facility	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (sxt. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Health and Safety Code Chapter 466
Private Mental Hospitals and Other Mental Health Facilities	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (sxt. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Health and Safety Code Chapter 577
Residential Facilities For the Elderly	(Exempt) License not required for these facilities		Human Resources Code Chapter 105
CORF (Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility)	License not required for these facilities but must be Medicare certified		1 Tex. Admin. Code Sec. 355.8441(15)
ORF (Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility)	License not required for these facilities but must be Medicare certified		1 Tex. Admin. Code Sec. 355.8441(15)
Mammography clinic	*See Note 2 Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (sxt. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Health and Safety Code Sec. 401.421 et seq. Subchapter L of 401
Midwives	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services	1100 W. 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3199 Ph (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fx (512) 458-7751	Occupations Code Title 3, Subtitle C, Chapter 203

Office/clinic of a licensed physician; physician assistants; acupuncturists	Nancy Leshikar General Counsel Texas Medical Board	333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 610 Austin, TX 78701 Ph (512) 305-7010 Fx (512) 305-7051	
Office/clinic of a licensed dentist	Joy Sparks General Counsel Texas State Board of Dental Examiners	333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 800 Austin, TX 78701-3942 Ph (512) 475-0987 Fx (512) 463-7452	
Podiatrists	Hement Maken Executive Director	333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 2-320 Austin, TX 78711 Ph (512) 305-7000 Fx (512) 305-7003	

*Note 1: "treatment facility is defined broadly to include any facility that offers or purports to offer treatment ("planned, structured, and organized program designed to initiate and promote a person's chemical-free status or to maintain the person free of illegal drug"). Thus a treatment facility may include the following facilities: a public or private hospital; a detoxification facility; a primary care facility; an intensive care facility; a long-term care facility; an outpatient care facility; a community mental health care center; a health maintenance organization; a recovery center; a halfway house; an ambulatory care facility; or any other facility offering treatment.

*Note 2: DSHS regulates certain equipment used in the radiology process, but does not per se license mammography clinics.